



# *The United States Army Band*

## *"Pershing's Own"*

Col. Thomas Rotondi, Jr., Leader and Commander  
Sgt. Major Ross N. Morgan, Jr., Enlisted Leader

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## *Captain Derrick N. Shaw*

### *Associate Conductor*

### *Director, The U.S. Army Ceremonial Band*

### *Director, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets*

Captain Derrick N. Shaw, a native of Atlanta, GA, serves as the Director of The United States Army Ceremonial Band, Washington, DC. His prior appointments include service as the Executive Officer and Associate Conductor of the Army Ground Forces Band (FORSCOM), Fort McPherson, GA, and Director of The U.S. Army Chorale in Washington, DC.

Capt. Shaw holds a Bachelor's of Music in Music Education from the University of Georgia and a Master's of Music in Conducting from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. His primary conducting teachers are Thomas Dvorak, Dwight Satterwhite, and Albert Ligotti, and he studied tuba with David Randolph. While at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Capt. Shaw served as the principal conductor of the UWM Youth Wind Ensemble II and as an associate conductor during the program's 1994 European tour of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France.



Prior to entering service in the Army, Capt. Shaw worked as a high school band director in the public schools of Georgia culminating with the position of Director of Bands at Dunwoody High School, Dunwoody, GA.

Capt. Shaw enlisted in the Army and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, SC, in 1999. He subsequently attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, GA, and received his commission in May 2000.

Upon commissioning, Shaw attended the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course at Fort Jackson, SC, and the Army Band Officer Course at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, VA.

His additional military education includes graduation from the Basic Airborne Course, Fort Benning, GA, in August 2001.

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